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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 2, 2002, please consider the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application.

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 60, 61, 73, and 84 as follows:

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60. (Amended) A method of manufacturing a semiconductor device comprising the steps of:

21 forming a silicon nitride film containing at least one of hydrogen and oxygen over a substrate by using a CVD system;

forming a semiconductor film comprising amorphous silicon on said silicon nitride film;

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